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Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures,
and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 45 and 46 with the following paragraph.

D/ --Figure 11 shows the DNA sequence of "Sequence 1" of VGC2 from the centre to the left-hand end (see the arrow labelled Sequence 1 in Figure 2). The DNA is translated in all six reading frames and the start and stop positions of putative genes and the transposon insertion positions for various mutants identified by STM are indicated (~~SEQ ID No. 37~~) (SEQ ID NO:37). The reading frame (a) is composed of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:45 to SEQ ID NO:187. The reading frame (b) is composed of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:188 to SEQ ID NO:356. The reading frame (c) is composed of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:357 to SEQ ID NO:501.--